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Mr. Fredd Bergman
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Dear Mr. Bergman:

The National Rifle Association Training Department contacted you via email on October 25, 2018 to request that you reach out to two of your instructor candidates and ensure they were correctly counseled on how to get credit as an Assistant Instructor and eventually achieve upgrade to Certified Instructor status, to which you readily agreed the same day.

Today you had a phone conversation with the Training Counselor Program Lead, of whom you proceeded to demand that the Training Department intercede on your behalf and communicate to the Assistant Instructor that she would have to completely retake the Pistol Instructor course, to include the shooting portion. During this rambling, disjointed, and profane phone call you admitted to having not conducted the pre-course qualification for this candidate, and that you had simply accepted her Basics of Pistol Shooting certificate with a Level 4 qualification. Finally, you stated to one of the staff "It's your invitation to shut the fuck up now." This statement was witnessed by five separate Training Department staff, including myself.

Due to your ongoing derogatory conduct towards NRA staff in emails and telephone conversations, this most recent infraction combined with the admission to not upholding NRA policy is cause for grave concern. The Education and Training Division no longer has confidence that you are capable of proper conduct as a Training Counselor.

In light of this situation, the NRA Training Department has revoked your status as an NRA Certified Instructor and Training Counselor. As a result of this revocation, you may not conduct any part of any NRA course, order restricted training materials, issue any certificate that bears the NRA name, or claim to be an NRA Trainer. You are further directed to remove any and all references to these qualification from your website.

Yours truly,



Brett Simon
Manager, Training Department